

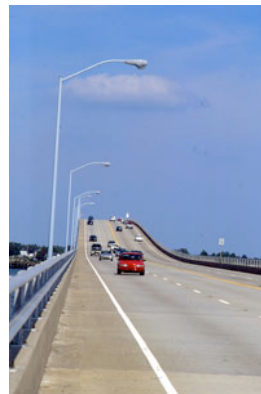
Bicycle Project Highlights: On-Road

Carteret County

Morehead City to Atlantic Beach: High Rise Bridge, Wide Shoulders and Bike-Safe Rails

The 4-lane bridge from Morehead City to Atlantic Beach (connecting the mainland to NC 58) was constructed with bicycle safety in mind. The bridge deck has wide offsets between the outside travel lanes and the concrete parapets that allow a safe operating area for bicyclists. AASHTO standard 54inch high railing provides cyclists with a greater degree of safety when riding across a lengthy stretch of open water on windy days.

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Wide shoulders and 54" bicycle safe bridge railings were provided when the Atlantic Beach High Rise Bridge was built to enhance bicycle transportation options in this area.